



Recreation Programs Special Events

City of Rancho Palos Verdes
Department of Recreation and Parks
Providing exceptional park and recreation services

FEBRUARY 2016 ACTIVITIES

TOYON TRAIL VOLUNTEER EVENT



Saturday, February 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and March 5th
8:30 AM - 3 PM

Portuguese Bend Nature Reserve

Enjoy the gorgeous views while helping restore this beautiful habitat! Duties include delineating trails, planting shrubs, and weed removal. To sign up or get more information, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Mary Hirsch at 310.544.5260 or email maryh@rpvca.gov.

On January 16, 35 volunteers joined staff from the City and California Native Plant Society, South Coast Chapter, enhancing the interpretive native plant garden at PVIC. It was a fun-filled day and included students, adults and families! Here are some pictures of the event below:

NATIVE PLANT GARDEN VOLUNTEER EVENT



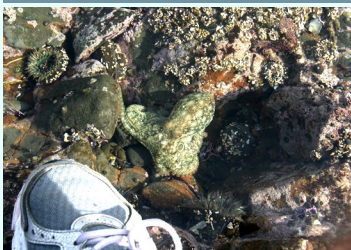
Sunday, February 7th
9 AM - 11 AM

Point Vicente Interpretive Center, 31501 Palos Verdes Drive West

Come plant in the native garden at Point Vicente Interpretive Center. Enjoy a 180 degree ocean view while experiencing hands-on learning. Participants learn about native California plants and valuable gardening skills. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Close-toed shoes are required and please bring sunscreen and water. Bring gardening tools such as pruners, shovels, and gloves if you have them. To join us, RSVP to Megan Roy at mroy564@gmail.com by January 14th.



LOS SERENOS DOCENT-LED HIKE



Sunday, February 7th
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park, 5970 Palos Verdes Drive South

Tour the tide pools teeming with fascinating marine life. Moderate. Please refer to the Los Serenos Docents' website at www.losserenos.org or facebook.com/LosSerenos for more information. Rain cancels the hike. Parking is free for attendees. **Free!**



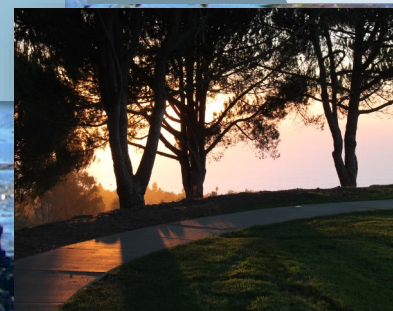
LITTLE CRITTER AFTERNOON TALES



Wednesday, February 10th
1 PM - 2 PM

Hesse Park, 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard

The City partners with the Palos Verdes Library District to provide free story time fun on the second Wednesday of the month. Activities include songs, stories, and a craft. Program geared to children ages 2-5 years, but children of all ages are welcome. Designed for children and parents to attend together. **Free!**



LITTLE FISH TALES BY THE SEA



Thursday, February 18th

10 AM - 11 AM

Point Vicente Interpretive Center, 31501 Palos Verdes Drive West

This enrichment program will feature Recreation staff leading this hour of story time fun. Activities include songs, stories, and a craft. This program is geared to children ages 2-5 years, but children of all ages are welcome. Designed for children and parents to attend together. **Free!**

RANGER-LED NIGHT HIKE



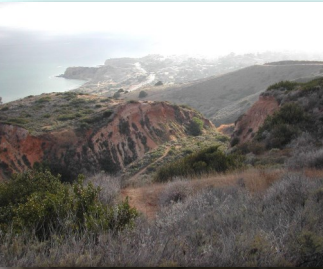
Monday, February 22nd

7 PM - 9 PM

Vicente Bluffs Reserve

Come explore the beautiful Palos Verdes Nature Preserve at night! On this moderate hike, Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) park rangers will lead participants through the Vicente Bluffs Reserve by the full Snow Moon sharing interpretive information. **Pre-registration required.** To register online go to <http://apm.activecommunities.com/rpv>, or visit the City's website.

LOS SERENOS DOCENT-LED HIKE



Saturday, February 27th

10 AM - NOON

Forrestal Nature Reserve, 32201 Forrestal Dr (park in parking lot at the Ladera Linda Community Center)

Walk through coastal sage scrub habitat. Learn about the local geology. Moderate to Strenuous. Please refer to the Los Serenos Docents' website at www.losserenos.org or facebook.com/LosSerenos for more information.

Rain cancels the hike. **Free!**

March Madness!

Don't forget your camera! Hop on over and join the Big Bunny for a morning full of fun and excitement! Enjoy Prizes & Refreshments! \$15 per child (1-8 years old)
Please visit apm.activecommunities.com/rpv to register.

Egg Hunt Extravaganza!

Saturday, March 26th

10 AM - 11:30 AM

Ladera Linda Community Center

Little Critter Afternoon Tales

Wednesday, March 9th 1-2 pm at Hesse Park

Little Fish Tales by the Sea

Thursday March 17th 10-11 am

Whale of A Day Festival

Saturday, March 12th

10 AM - 4 PM

Point Vicente Interpretive Center, 31501 Palos Verdes Drive West

Come on down and join the never-ending fun, where you'll enjoy whale watching from shore, educational exhibits, arts and crafts, live entertainment, food booths, games, fun zone and face painting! Free Parking and shuttle service to & from RPV City Hall at 30940 Hawthorne Blvd. This event is cosponsored with the City of Rancho Palos Verdes & Los Serenos de Point Vicente.



FREE!



Please contact us for more info!

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